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## Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction/election between Invention I of claims 37 - 46 drawn to an apparatus for dispensing capillaries with the special technical feature of a guide for directing the capillaries during dispensing and Invention II of claims 24 - 36 drawn to a method of making taped capillaries having the special technical feature of a tape width which is less than half the length of the capillaries.

In responding to this requirement, the Applicant elects Invention I of claims 37 - 46. This election is made **with traverse**.

The traverse is based on the instant amendment in which claim 37 has been amended to include the special technical features of former claim 24, and claim 24 amended to be dependent on, and thereby incorporating the limitations of, claim 37. Moreover, the new claims are clearly directed to a product and process for use of said product and therefore satisfy the unity of invention requirements as specified in 37 CFR § 1.475(b)(2).

Examination of all claims is therefore requested.

No new matter has been added in this amendment.

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